

JFK Probe Impresses Sen. Long

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Sen. Russell B. Long (D-La.) said yesterday he is convinced District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans has "some information the Warren Commission didn't have" about a possible conspiracy to assassinate John F. Kennedy.

Long, assistant Democratic leader in the Senate, told an informal news conference he had discussed the possibility of a conspiracy with Garrison at length on a plane trip last October.

The Louisiana Senator has expressed the opinion that the report of the Federal commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren into the President's death "was not conclusive in some respects."

Garrison has been carrying on an independent investigation of the assassination and has said he expects arrests, within months, of possible conspirators.

"I am convinced he has some information the Warren Commission didn't have," Long said. "He asked me not to tell the FBI what he was doing and I didn't."

Long said that Garrison had had under arrest one suspected conspirator at the time the Warren Commission made its report, but released him because the Commission found that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in the assassination.

Garrison's investigation, Long said, is centering around Oswald's former associates in New Orleans.

Rep. H. R. Gross (R-Iowa) said yesterday that autopsy pictures, doctors' notes, and similar material in the National Archives should be made available to Garrison if he needs it.